



Docket No. 25647-408870

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of: )  
BARTHOLF ET AL. )  
Serial No. 09/782,444 )  
Filed: February 13, 2001 )  
For: STENT DELIVERY SYSTEM HAVING )  
DELIVERY CATHETER MEMBER WITH A )  
TRANSITION ZONE )

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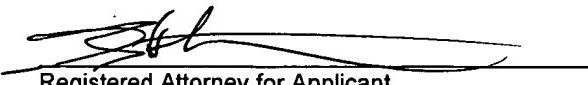
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